

ESL NEWSLETTER

ESL Newsletter for Parents , Families , and Community



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Fechas Importantes y
Próximos Eventos

**JAN. 4 - STUDENT HOLIDAY &
CAMPUS PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT**

**JAN. 5 - STUDENT
HOLIDAY/TEACHER
WORKDAY**

**JAN. 6 - START OF 3RD
QUARTER/1ST DAY OF 2ND
SEMESTER**

**JAN. 18 - MARTIN LUTHER
KING JR. DAY - STUDENT AND
STAFF HOLIDAY**



Tips and Tools for English Learner Parents and Guardians

SHARED AND MODIFIED FROM: REGION 10 ENGLISH LEARNER
SUPPORT SERVICES [SMORE](#)

PRIORITIZE & PLAN

Talk about what you need to be successful. Make a plan for what is needed for that to happen.

PATIENCE

Model patience with your kids. Students who were highly motivated may be disinterested towards school right now or might be struggling. Celebrate small wins and allow grace with setbacks. Learning new processes takes time.

PARTNERSHIP

Moving between learning models can cause anxiety. The school community is your partner to ensure your students and your family are doing OK. Teachers and administrators are always available to help. You're not alone!

PASSWORDS

It is important to ensure passwords are safe and protected. Keeping them on a notecard in a drawer near his/her workspace may make it easier for you to help them access information they need.

Family Activities

FROM: WWW.SHAPEAMERICA.ORG
AND [READING IS FUNDAMENTAL LITERACY CENTER](http://READINGISFUNDAMENTALLITERACYCENTER.COM)

Family activities can help spark children's interest and help make the most out of your time together. Click on the calendars below to see ideas for fun activities that are designed to help kids have fun while practicing fine motor skills, solving puzzles, exploring science and nature, and provide ideas for ways to stay active.

Children's Activity Calendar - From Demco Ideas & Inspirations



Mind & Body Calendar - From Shape America

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Parachute Use a string to make a parachute and see how long it takes to fall.	2 Read & Move Read a book and do a physical activity related to the story.	3 Bowling Use a string and paper to make bowling pins and a ball.	4 Fire Assessment! Check for smoke detectors and fire extinguishers in your home.	5 Stay Hydrated! Drink water throughout the day.
6 Balloon Bounce Bounce a balloon on your head, back, and hands.	7 Line Jumps Jump over a line on the floor.	8 Favorite Activities Do your favorite activities.	9 New Year's Day Celebrate the start of a new year.	10 Low Lunge Hold a low lunge position.
11 Elastic Band Exercises Use an elastic band for various exercises.	12 Puzzle Time Solve a puzzle.	13 Army Crawl Crawl like an army soldier.	14 Be Inclusive! Learn about different cultures and traditions.	15 Crazy R's Play a game with words starting with the letter R.
16 Lunge and Stretch! Do lunges and stretches.	17 Water and Shake! Shake water in a bottle.	18 Thank You Stickers Make and give thank you stickers.	19 Shutters Use a string to make shutters.	20 Read & Move Read a book and do a physical activity.

Elementary and Secondary

DOMINGO	LUNES	MARTES	MIÉRCOLES	JUEVES	VIERNES	SABADO
1 Día de Reyes Celebración del día de Reyes.	2 Día de la Lengua Española Celebración del día de la lengua española.	3 Día de la Cultura Celebración del día de la cultura.	4 Día de la Familia Celebración del día de la familia.	5 Día de la Amistad Celebración del día de la amistad.	6 Día de la Felicidad Celebración del día de la felicidad.	7 Día de la Esperanza Celebración del día de la esperanza.
8 Día de la Gracia Celebración del día de la gracia.	9 Día de la Justicia Celebración del día de la justicia.	10 Día de la Paz Celebración del día de la paz.	11 Día de la Verdad Celebración del día de la verdad.	12 Día de la Libertad Celebración del día de la libertad.	13 Día de la Igualdad Celebración del día de la igualdad.	14 Día de la Diversidad Celebración del día de la diversidad.
15 Día de la Resiliencia Celebración del día de la resiliencia.	16 Día de la Respeto Celebración del día de la respeto.	17 Día de la Responsabilidad Celebración del día de la responsabilidad.	18 Día de la Resiliencia Celebración del día de la resiliencia.	19 Día de la Respeto Celebración del día de la respeto.	20 Día de la Responsabilidad Celebración del día de la responsabilidad.	21 Día de la Resiliencia Celebración del día de la resiliencia.

Spanish

Community

Who can I contact to help me learn English? Some school districts and community centers in Texas offer Adult ESL classes. In addition, you can quickly locate adult education providers in your area by clicking on the map of Texas or on this link:

[http s://www.txel.org/tcallmap/](http://s://www.txel.org/tcallmap/)



ESL Helpful Websites

ESL Help Resources

This website provides definitions and examples for English Language Arts vocabulary.

MES Games

MES Games features free English grammar games, question and answer activities, and other online tools to learn English vocabulary, spelling, practice speaking, reading and writing.

All of the resources are designed to be versatile and useful for kids of all ages. try the Memory Game!

Information Request

WE'D LOVE TO HEAR WHAT KIND OF INFORMATION OR RESOURCES YOU'D LIKE TO SEE IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER. PLEASE SUBMIT ANY REQUEST BY COMPLETING THE FORM AT THE FOLLOWING LINK: [NEWSLETTER REQUESTS](#)

